

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDIP, APER, CI (GEORGE W. LANDAU)

SUBJECT: SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR AMBASSADOR LANDAU UPON  
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT FOR AMBASSADOR LANDAU'S  
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. LANDAU HAS REVIEWED AND  
CLEARED, SUBJECT TO YOUR COMMENTS. PLEASE PREPARE SPANISH  
TRANSLATION AT POST.

2. UNLESS YOU HAVE SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO RECOMMEND YOU  
MAY SUBMIT REMARKS TO PROTOCOL OFFICE BEFORE LANDAU'S  
ARRIVAL.

BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT: I ENTER UPON MY MISSION IN  
CHILE WITH FEELINGS OF BOTH GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND GREAT  
PLEASURE. I REGARD IT AS AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN  
BY PRESIDENT CARTER TO REPRESENT HIM IN YOUR COUNTRY. YOU  
HAVE MY ASSURANCE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I WILL DO ALL WITHIN  
MY POWER TO MERIT THAT HONOR, AND TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS  
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AND POLICIES OF MY GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE  
AS FAITHFULLY AND AS ACCURATELY AS I WILL REPRESENT THE  
VIEWS AND POLICIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE HEARD MANY NEW AMBASSADORS AND MANY DISTINGUISHED

VISITORS ACKNOWLEDGE THE BEAUTY OF YOUR COUNTRY AND THE  
HOSPITALITY AND WARMTH OF YOUR PEOPLE. IT IS POSSIBLE  
THAT SUCH REMARKS HAVE COME TO BE ACCEPTED BY CHILEANS  
AS ROUTINE AND WITHOUT GENUINE MEANING. THIS IS NOT SO  
IN MY CASE. WE HAVE VISITED CHILE SEVERAL TIMES. WE  
ARE FORTUNATE IN HAVING CHILEAN FRIENDS AND SO I HAVE  
LEARNED FOR MYSELF THAT ALL THE PRAISES ARE DESERVED.

I HAVE LEARNED MORE THAN THIS, MR. PRESIDENT. I HAVE  
LEARNED SOMETHING OF THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS OF  
CHILE AND OF THE VALUES IT HAS LONG SHARED WITH MY OWN  
COUNTRY. WITH ALL THE HONESTY AND GOODWILL AT MY COMMAND,  
I WILL STRIVE TO KNOW YOUR COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE, AND  
TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHILE. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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